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**CONSUMER PRICE INDEX NUMBERS ON BASE 2012=100 FOR RURAL,
URBAN AND COMBINED FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2015**

The Central Statistics Office (CSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation has revised the Base Year of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from 2010=100 to 2012=100 with effect from the release of indices for the month of January 2015.

2. In this press note, the CPI (Rural, Urban, Combined) on **Base 2012=100** is being released for the month of March 2015. In addition to this, Consumer Food Price Index (CFPI) for all India Rural, Urban and Combined are also being released for March 2015. Inflation rates (*on point to point basis i.e. March, 2015 over March 2014*), based on General Indices and CFPIs are given as follows:

Inflation rates based on CPI (General) and CFPI

Indices	March 2015 (Prov.)			February 2015 (Final)			March 2014 (Final)		
	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.	Rural	Urban	Combnd.
CPI (General)	5.58	4.75	5.17	5.79	4.95	5.37	8.11	8.29	8.25
CFPI	5.69	6.76	6.14	6.43	7.52	6.88	9.02	7.96	8.64

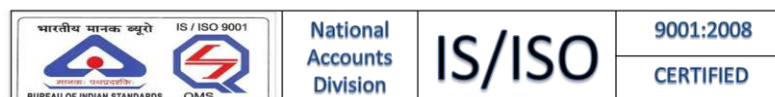
Note: Prov. - Provisional, Combnd. - Combined

3. Provisional indices for the month of March 2015 and also the final indices for February 2015 are being released with this note for all-India and for State/UTs. All-India provisional General (all- groups), Group and Sub-group level CPI and CFPI numbers of March, 2015 for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure I. The General Indices (Provisional) for the month of March 2015 for Rural, Urban and Combined are 121.0, 119.1 and 120.1, respectively. The CFPI for Rural, Urban and Combined for the same month are 122.6, 123.1 and 122.8 respectively. The inflation rates of important categories of items are given in Annexure II.

4. State/UT-wise General provisional CPI numbers for Rural, Urban and Combined are given in Annexure III. Inflation rates of major States, having population more than 50 lakhs as per population Census 2011, are given in Annexure IV. State/UT-wise Group CPIs are available on the Ministry's website (www.mospi.gov.in).

5. Price data are collected from selected towns by the Field Operations Division of NSSO and from selected villages by the Department of Posts. Price data are received through web portals, maintained by the National Informatics Centre.

Next date of release: 12th May 2015 (Tuesday) for April 2015



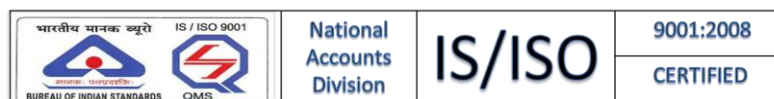
Annexure I

All India Consumer Price Indices
(Base: 2012=100)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Weights	Feb. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 15 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	12.35	123.4	123.3	6.59	124.3	124.0	9.67	123.7	123.5
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	4.38	124.4	124.7	2.73	126.5	126.7	3.61	125.1	125.4
	1.1.03	Egg	0.49	122.1	118.9	0.36	119.5	113.5	0.43	121.1	116.8
	1.1.04	Milk and products	7.72	125.8	125.8	5.33	125.6	125.9	6.61	125.7	125.8
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	4.21	111.5	111.7	2.81	104.9	104.8	3.56	109.1	109.2
	1.1.06	Fruits	2.88	129.4	130.8	2.90	121.6	123.7	2.89	125.8	127.5
	1.1.07	Vegetables	7.46	128.2	128.3	4.41	131.8	131.4	6.04	129.4	129.4
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	2.95	118.8	119.9	1.73	125.1	127.2	2.38	120.9	122.4
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	1.70	100.0	98.9	0.97	95.0	93.2	1.36	98.3	97.0
	1.1.10	Spices	3.11	118.6	119.2	1.79	127.7	127.4	2.50	121.6	121.9
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	1.37	118.8	118.8	1.13	116.8	117.0	1.26	118.0	118.0
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	5.56	126.8	127.6	5.54	128.6	129.2	5.55	127.6	128.3
1		Food and beverages	54.18	122.8	123.0	36.29	123.7	123.8	45.86	123.1	123.3
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	3.26	124.2	124.7	1.36	128.1	128.8	2.38	125.2	125.8
	3.1.01	Clothing	6.32	125.4	125.9	4.72	121.3	121.6	5.58	123.8	124.2
	3.1.02	Footwear	1.04	122.7	122.8	0.85	116.5	116.9	0.95	120.1	120.3
3		Clothing and footwear	7.36	125.0	125.5	5.57	120.6	120.9	6.53	123.3	123.7
4		Housing	-	-	-	21.67	118.1	118.6	10.07	118.1	118.6
5		Fuel and light	7.94	120.0	120.5	5.58	114.0	114.4	6.84	117.7	118.2
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	3.75	119.6	120.1	3.87	117.7	118.0	3.80	118.7	119.1
	6.1.02	Health	6.83	117.7	118.2	4.81	114.1	114.3	5.89	116.3	116.7
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	7.60	110.9	111.5	9.73	106.8	108.4	8.59	108.7	109.9
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	1.37	114.8	115.2	2.04	114.9	115.4	1.68	114.9	115.3
	6.1.05	Education	3.46	118.7	119.4	5.62	120.4	120.6	4.46	119.7	120.1
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	4.25	110.8	110.7	3.47	111.7	111.3	3.89	111.2	110.9
6		Miscellaneous	27.26	115.0	115.4	29.53	113.2	113.8	28.32	114.1	114.6
General Index (All Groups)			100.00	120.6	121.0	100.00	118.7	119.1	100.00	119.7	120.1
Consumer Food Price Index			47.25	122.5	122.6	29.62	123.0	123.1	39.06	122.7	122.8

Note:

1. Prov. : Provisional
2. - : CPI (Rural) for housing is not compiled.
3. The weights are indicative to show relative importance of groups and sub-groups. However, all India indices have been compiled as weighted average of State indices.



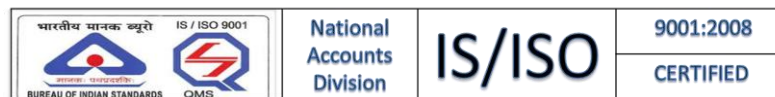
Annexure II

All India annual inflation rates (%) for March 2015 (Provisional)

Group Code	Sub-group Code	Description	Rural			Urban			Combined		
			Mar.14 Index (Final)	Mar.15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar.14 Index (Final)	Mar.15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar.14 Index (Final)	Mar.15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
	1.1.01	Cereals and products	120.1	123.3	2.66	122.1	124.0	1.56	120.7	123.5	2.32
	1.1.02	Meat and fish	118.1	124.7	5.59	121.4	126.7	4.37	119.3	125.4	5.11
	1.1.03	Egg	120.7	118.9	-1.49	121.5	113.5	-6.58	121.0	116.8	-3.47
	1.1.04	Milk and products	116.1	125.8	8.35	116.2	125.9	8.35	116.1	125.8	8.35
	1.1.05	Oils and fats	109.3	111.7	2.20	102.8	104.8	1.95	106.9	109.2	2.15
	1.1.06	Fruits	119.6	130.8	9.36	117.7	123.7	5.10	118.7	127.5	7.41
	1.1.07	Vegetables	117.9	128.3	8.82	113.3	131.4	15.98	116.3	129.4	11.26
	1.1.08	Pulses and products	110.2	119.9	8.80	108.9	127.2	16.80	109.8	122.4	11.48
	1.1.09	Sugar and Confectionery	101.2	98.9	-2.27	96.3	93.2	-3.22	99.6	97.0	-2.61
	1.1.10	Spices	110.7	119.2	7.68	114.1	127.4	11.66	111.8	121.9	9.03
	1.2.11	Non-alcoholic beverages	113.0	118.8	5.13	112.2	117.0	4.28	112.7	118.0	4.70
	1.1.12	Prepared meals, snacks, sweets etc.	118.3	127.6	7.86	120.5	129.2	7.22	119.3	128.3	7.54
1		Food and beverages	116.2	123.0	5.85	116.0	123.8	6.72	116.1	123.3	6.20
2		Pan, tobacco and intoxicants	114.6	124.7	8.81	116.7	128.8	10.37	115.2	125.8	9.20
	3.1.01	Clothing	117.5	125.9	7.15	115.8	121.6	5.01	116.8	124.2	6.34
	3.1.02	Footwear	114.9	122.8	6.88	112.1	116.9	4.28	113.7	120.3	5.80
3		Clothing and footwear	117.2	125.5	7.08	115.2	120.9	4.95	116.4	123.7	6.27
4		Housing	-	-	-	113.2	118.6	4.77	113.2	118.6	4.77
5		Fuel and light	113.4	120.5	6.26	110.9	114.4	3.16	112.5	118.2	5.07
	6.1.01	Household goods and services	113.4	120.1	5.91	113.0	118.0	4.42	113.2	119.1	5.21
	6.1.02	Health	111.4	118.2	6.10	110.8	114.3	3.16	111.2	116.7	4.95
	6.1.03	Transport and communication	111.2	111.5	0.27	111.6	108.4	-2.87	111.4	109.9	-1.35
	6.1.04	Recreation and amusement	110.2	115.2	4.54	110.9	115.4	4.06	110.6	115.3	4.25
	6.1.05	Education	112.4	119.4	6.23	111.8	120.6	7.87	112.0	120.1	7.23
	6.1.06	Personal care and effects	108.9	110.7	1.65	109.2	111.3	1.92	109.0	110.9	1.74
6		Miscellaneous	111.3	115.4	3.68	111.4	113.8	2.15	111.3	114.6	2.96
General Index (All Groups)			114.6	121.0	5.58	113.7	119.1	4.75	114.2	120.1	5.17
Consumer Food Price Index			116.0	122.6	5.69	115.3	123.1	6.76	115.7	122.8	6.14

Note:

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Annexure III

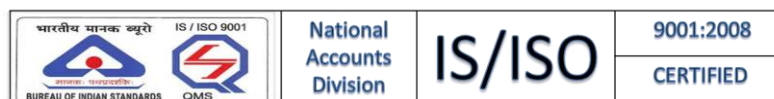
**State/UT wise General Consumer Price Indices
(Base 2012=100)**

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Weights	Feb. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 15 Index (Prov.)	Weights	Feb. 15 Index (Final)	Mar. 15 Index (Prov.)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	1.14	120.6	120.2	0.72	118.0	118.9	0.94	119.7	119.7
02	Himachal Pradesh	1.03	122.1	122.6	0.26	116.1	116.6	0.67	121.0	121.5
03	Punjab	3.31	118.8	119.1	3.09	118.1	118.4	3.21	118.5	118.8
04	Chandigarh	0.02	119.3	122.2	0.34	116.2	116.9	0.17	116.4	117.2
05	Uttarakhand	1.06	117.8	118.4	0.73	113.2	113.7	0.91	116.1	116.6
06	Haryana	3.30	118.3	118.9	3.35	116.0	116.9	3.32	117.2	118.0
07	Delhi	0.28	116.3	117.4	5.64	118.7	119.8	2.77	118.6	119.7
08	Rajasthan	6.63	122.4	123.2	4.23	117.7	118.6	5.51	120.7	121.6
09	Uttar Pradesh	14.83	119.4	119.9	9.54	118.5	119.1	12.37	119.1	119.6
10	Bihar	8.21	122.7	123.2	1.62	119.1	119.4	5.14	122.2	122.6
11	Sikkim	0.06	114.5	114.9	0.03	120.6	122.0	0.05	116.5	117.2
12	Arunachal Pradesh	0.14	124.7	124.8	0.06	--	--	0.10	--	--
13	Nagaland	0.14	126.1	129.8	0.12	118.6	119.0	0.13	122.9	125.2
14	Manipur	0.23	112.7	113.2	0.12	117.7	118.1	0.18	114.3	114.8
15	Mizoram	0.07	128.6	127.7	0.13	117.1	117.0	0.10	121.6	121.2
16	Tripura	0.35	126.4	126.5	0.14	127.4	128.5	0.25	126.7	127.0
17	Meghalaya	0.28	129.1	129.2	0.15	116.6	117.3	0.22	125.2	125.5
18	Assam	2.63	118.4	118.6	0.79	117.2	118.0	1.77	118.2	118.5
19	West Bengal	6.99	119.9	119.5	7.20	119.8	119.3	7.09	119.9	119.4
20	Jharkhand	1.96	119.6	120.3	1.39	117.1	117.6	1.69	118.6	119.3
21	Odisha	2.93	121.8	122.2	1.31	117.9	118.7	2.18	120.7	121.2
22	Chhattisgarh	1.68	124.3	126.1	1.22	117.3	117.7	1.46	121.6	122.8
23	Madhya Pradesh	4.93	119.7	119.5	3.97	119.3	119.9	4.48	119.5	119.7
24	Gujarat	4.54	120.0	120.0	6.82	116.6	117.1	5.60	118.1	118.4
25	Daman & Diu	0.02	124.1	125.2	0.02	120.0	121.1	0.02	122.4	123.5
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.02	117.8	119.3	0.04	114.6	114.5	0.03	115.7	116.1
27	Maharashtra	8.25	120.5	121.0	18.86	116.8	117.1	13.18	118.0	118.4
28	Andhra Pradesh	5.40	121.5	121.7	3.64	119.7	120.0	4.58	120.8	121.1
29	Karnataka	5.09	122.5	123.1	6.81	123.4	123.9	5.89	123.0	123.5
30	Goa	0.14	125.3	126.5	0.25	117.1	117.3	0.19	120.3	120.9
31	Lakshadweep	0.01	122.6	123.2	0.01	111.0	110.9	0.01	116.7	116.9
32	Kerala	5.50	121.9	122.3	3.46	122.0	122.4	4.55	121.9	122.3
33	Tamil Nadu	5.55	120.8	120.7	9.20	120.9	120.9	7.25	120.9	120.8
34	Puducherry	0.08	133.2	135.1	0.27	123.1	124.3	0.17	125.7	127.1
35	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	0.05	118.2	122.0	0.07	115.5	114.4	0.06	116.8	118.1
36	Telangana	3.16	118.0	118.5	4.41	118.4	118.8	3.74	118.2	118.7
99	All India	100.00	120.6	121.0	100.00	118.7	119.1	100.00	119.7	120.1

Notes:

Prov. : Provisional.

-- : indicates the receipt of price schedules is less than 80% of allocated schedules and therefore indices are not compiled.



Annexure IV

State/UT wise annual inflation rates (%) for March 2015 (Provisional)
(Base 2012=100)

State/ UT Code	Name of the State/UT	Rural			Urban			Combined		
		Mar.14 Index (Final)	Mar.15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar.14 Index (Final)	Mar.15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)	Mar.14 Index (Final)	Mar.15 Index (Prov.)	Inflation Rate (%)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
01	Jammu & Kashmir	112.1	120.2	7.23	112.7	118.9	5.50	112.3	119.7	6.59
02	Himachal Pradesh	116.3	122.6	5.42	112.6	116.6	3.55	115.6	121.5	5.10
03	Punjab	112.6	119.1	5.77	113.3	118.4	4.50	112.9	118.8	5.23
05	Uttarakhand	114.0	118.4	3.86	110.8	113.7	2.62	112.8	116.6	3.37
06	Haryana	112.3	118.9	5.88	112.0	116.9	4.38	112.2	118.0	5.17
07	Delhi	112.6	117.4	4.26	114.2	119.8	4.90	114.1	119.7	4.91*
08	Rajasthan	114.5	123.2	7.60	112.6	118.6	5.33	113.8	121.6	6.85
09	Uttar Pradesh	115.2	119.9	4.08	115.1	119.1	3.48	115.2	119.6	3.82
10	Bihar	118.1	123.2	4.32	115.5	119.4	3.38	117.7	122.6	4.16
18	Assam	115.1	118.6	3.04	114.3	118.0	3.24	114.9	118.5	3.13
19	West Bengal	116.4	119.5	2.66	115.9	119.3	2.93	116.2	119.4	2.75
20	Jharkhand	115.7	120.3	3.98	113.8	117.6	3.34	115.0	119.3	3.74
21	Odisha	112.4	122.2	8.72	112.6	118.7	5.42	112.5	121.2	7.73
22	Chhattisgarh	117.4	126.1	7.41	111.6	117.7	5.47	115.2	122.8	6.60
23	Madhya Pradesh	114.8	119.5	4.09	113.8	119.9	5.36	114.4	119.7	4.63
24	Gujarat	113.3	120.0	5.91	111.5	117.1	5.02	112.3	118.4	5.43
27	Maharashtra	112.9	121.0	7.17	112.2	117.1	4.37	112.4	118.4	5.34
28	Andhra Pradesh	114.5	121.7	6.29	113.6	120.0	5.63	114.2	121.1	6.04
29	Karnataka	114.0	123.1	7.98	116.4	123.9	6.44	115.3	123.5	7.11
32	Kerala	115.3	122.3	6.07	115.5	122.4	5.97	115.4	122.3	5.98
33	Tamil Nadu	113.9	120.7	5.97	113.8	120.9	6.24	113.8	120.8	6.15
36	Telangana	111.5	118.5	6.28	114.0	118.8	4.21	112.9	118.7	5.14
99	All India	114.6	121.0	5.58	113.7	119.1	4.75	114.2	120.1	5.17

Notes:

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* : Inflation Rates for Combined is more than those of Rural as well as Urban because of rounding.